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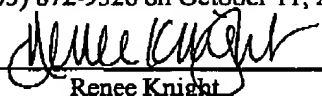
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It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 now set to expire on September 18, 2002 be extended an additional one (1) month so as to expire on October 18, 2002 making a total response time of only four (4) months.

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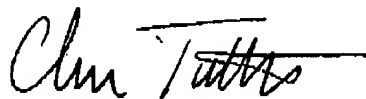
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